

consulted. The situation was tense and dramatic to a degree. Motor cars dashed up with one or another man wanted for some question. Reporters came and went but were not admitted to the examination of Beattie, which was stated to be purely preliminary to the inquest to-day.

**Cool and Unconcerned.**  
Many persons predicted the arrest of Beattie was perhaps the most unconcerned man there. He had known all day that the police activities had been largely directed his way, and had expressed his full ability to meet any charges that might be brought. The Owen brothers had nothing to say, and would express no opinions. They hoped that justice would be done, but gave no hint of their personal views of the case. For two hours the conferences went on, the telephone was busy and the lawn dotted with officers in plain clothes and uniform. The motor car in which Mrs. Beattie was killed was examined in Dr. Lovine's garage, some getting in it to show the relative position of the occupants and the probable angle of the shot, the position of the gun and the manner in which it must have been held to produce such a wound.

**Shot at Close Range.**  
It was stated to be a fact that No. 4 shot would have scattered at that distance over a much wider range than the size of the wound, a round hole about the size of a half dollar. It was remarked that the face had not been powder burned as would have been the case at a distance of three or four inches. The car drives from the right. Mrs. Beattie was seated, according to the account given by her husband, on the left and the assassin fired from the right side. Dr. Lovine discussed privately with the coroner the probable angle of the shot, the position of the gun and the manner in which it must have been held to produce such a wound.

At the close of the conference, during which Beattie smoked cigarettes, Dr. Lovine taking notes and Detectives Baldwin, Scherer, Wren and Whitshire taking turns in asking questions, there was no announcement. Detectives called for their car to return to the city. Mrs. Beattie went to her home attended in a passing motor car. Thomas W. and Ben P. Owen went off in the direction of the Owen home, at Buck Hill, where the father of the murdered woman is staying.

**Many Persons Called.**  
The morning conferences at Mr. Scherer's office was not confined to an examination of the Blinford woman. More than a dozen persons who on Tuesday night at one time or another had passed along the Northham Road were called to tell what they knew of the affair. In all, several parties of motorists known to have been on the road that night were examined, but the nature of their testimony was not made public. Signs are believed to have heard the shot and it is said that one party passed the Beattie machine near the scene of the murder. The road is much traveled by motor cars, especially at night. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Kay, who lives on the Northham Road in the house nearest the scene of the murder—probably not more than 300 yards away—said the murder must have been almost in front of his place, but he knew nothing of it. He is slightly deaf himself, and neither he nor his wife heard a shot. He didn't know of the murder until he saw men with dogs in his field and found they were bloodhounds. The road was roped off and he was not allowed to walk along it.

**Woman With Detectives.**  
From the conference at Dr. Lovine's the detectives returned in haste to Mr. Scherer's office, where the Blinford woman was again questioned in the presence of Detectives Scherer, Baldwin, Wren and Whitshire, and County Officer Jarrell. The nature of the conference was not given out. Later at night Messrs. Scherer and Baldwin were in earnest consultation, but made no statement, beyond expressing satisfaction at the progress in gathering evidence.

Mr. Beattie's father was not with him at the inquest at the home of Dr. Lovine. It was shortly before 4 o'clock when father and son, the son still bearing the livid mark across the bridge of his nose, which he states was the result of a blow from the barrel of the gun of his assassin, left the Beattie home, on Porter Street, by the side door and went over to the Perry Street line, where they boarded a Forest Hill car for the open place, in response to a request from the officers. Later young Beattie was taken over to Dr. Lovine's. The father took occasion to express some dissatisfaction with the ruling which had imprisoned his car pending the inquiry, saying that it would have been of great use in the many necessary errands of yesterday. The car in the garage still bears the blood stains on floor and seat, and who appears to be a clot of blood under the seat.

Detectives asserted last night that the cross-questioning of Mr. Beattie was not for the purpose of bringing on a confession, that he was not haddered or "sweated," but that the inquiry was stated to have been merely an effort to get additional light on the case so as to bring out all the facts.

The funeral of Mrs. Beattie took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Central Methodist Church, which was crowded to its capacity. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Pfeiffer, pastor of the church, who

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married the couple last August, assisted by Rev. J. J. Fix, of the Presbyterian Church. The husband entered the church, following the custom accompanied by his father, Henry C. Beattie, Sr., whose white head and deep-lined face showed the marks of the strain under which he was passing. Members of the Owen family attended. There were many floral tributes, and an even larger gathering had assembled at the grave at the Beattie section in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Beattie was buried in her bridal gown of gray, the casket being covered with gray broadcloth with antique silver handles and trimmings. In the course of his prayer Mr. Pfeiffer made touching reference to the tragedy of Tuesday night.

Chief of Police Werner stated late last night that the clue as to the sale of the gun by Lonnie Page had been traced and found to be without foundation. The detectives stated that they had practically abandoned efforts to trace the ownership of the gun for the present, and were devoting their inquiries to evidence of a more circumstantial character, seeking to develop some motive for the crime and some possible theory that would include all the facts so far ascertained.

**Eyes on Coroner.**  
Testimony has been gone over by the detectives in private will become public property at the inquest to-day, and the belief that there would be an arrest before to-day was over was almost universally expressed. In fact, it is known that the detectives disagreed on the question of an arrest yesterday afternoon. Some were for going ahead at once, and this course was strongly urged, but others counseled waiting until statements that have been made in private to the officers are made a record before the coroner's jury, and that jury has had an opportunity to render its verdict.

**Governor Watching Case.**  
Feeling that there might be some development in the Beattie murder case which would lead to violence, possibly to threats of lynching, and the necessity for troops, Governor W. H. Mann, who left here on Wednesday night for Luray and Manassas, requested Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to remain in the city and keep in touch with the situation. The Governor expects to be at the Manassas celebration to-day, accompanied by his entire staff in uniform, but it was felt that in view of an undercurrent of feeling the Adjutant-General's place was in Richmond at present.

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did not know how much they were. He offered to furnish the information later.

For an hour Wiehe was questioned as to whether Shields represented the Hines company in Wisconsin politics, and how it happened that Shields would leave his own business to hunt up evidence for others without some kind of an arrangement about compensation.

Wiehe knew nothing of such arrangement, but called attention to the statement that Shields got about \$4,000 out of his company as insurance premiums. He said he expected to pay Shields if he presented a bill. Wiehe said he had Shields come to Chicago about ten days ago in order to ask him if he had had much trouble in locating the witnesses. Wiehe decried that he wanted more information as to what the men would testify, because, he explained, he had their affidavits. Wiehe said he could not assist the committee in locating Shields.

## TOWN IS IN STATE OF SEMI-ANARCHY

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will leave Admiral Osterhaus's "sailing" fleet to-night for coal, sailing for Cape Haitien probably to-morrow at a twenty-knot speed. The trip will be made in about four days.

The Des Moines left Boston to-day for Port au Prince. Her voyage will consume a week. The Peori is expected to leave San Juan, Porto Rico, to-morrow for Fort Liberté. With the Petrel, now at Gonaves, the United States in the course of a week will have four warships surrounding the little republic.

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**Locating Witnesses.**  
He said that Shields spent two weeks traveling in Kansas, Iowa, Northwest Canada and Washington to locate the witnesses. The witness said that Shields had drawn upon lumber company for his expenses, but he

## CAN FIND NO CLUE TO CONSPIRACY

Mexican President Was to Have Been Assassinated Last Tuesday.

Mexico City, July 20.—The police have received information of an alleged plot to assassinate President De la Barra. According to the police, the plot was formed by a group of men, including a former member of the cabinet, who were to be killed on the occasion of the exercises last Tuesday, on the anniversary of the death of Benito Pablo Juarez, but opportunity failed the conspirators.

Government secret service men have been working on the report of the plot to assassinate De la Barra, but have found no clue.

**Practically Suspended.**  
Mexico City, July 20.—Business in Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of that name, was practically stopped to-day and a large part of the population sought places of safety, following a clash between Maderista troops quartered there and the police, according to a special dispatch received by El Emparcial to-night. Shots fired at intervals from the barracks of the Maderistas served to create the fear that the revolutionary troops would march from their quarters, thus precipitating an encounter with Federal troops.

The fight started when the Federalists resisted an attempt to arrest a few drunken soldiers. The engagement was brief, but one man was killed.

**State of Anarchy.**  
San Antonio, Texas, July 20.—Foreigners arriving here today from Mexico in large numbers report a state

of anarchy reigns in Torreon and the state of Coahuila. They report the situation is critical, and say they will remain here until some foreign power intervenes in Mexico.

**STEVEN'S ALMOST SMUGGLES.**  
New York Official Forgets Valuable Emerald in His Pocket.

San Francisco, Cal., July 20.—Frederick C. Stevens, Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York, who arrived from the Orient Wednesday, unconsciously defrauded the United States customs of over \$1,500 for several hours. As soon as he realized that he was a smuggler he acquainted Collector of the Port Street with the fact that he had walked through the squad of inspectors that lined the rail of the steamer Sierra with a \$3,000 emerald he had forgotten to declare, jingling against the loose change in his pocket.

Mr. Stevens obtained the emerald in Delhi, "on approval," desiring to submit it to inspection by a New York jeweler before final purchase. The Collector Stratton, will be shipped to the New York firm under bond for report favorably. Mr. Stevens will pay the 60 per cent. duty on its valuation to the New York customs officials.

**CONVICTED OF RETAILING.**  
Brodie L. Duke's Fourth and Last Father-in-Law Found Guilty.

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—Leander S. Rochelle, Brodie L. Duke's fourth and last father-in-law, was to-day convicted of retailing in Durham County before Recorder R. H. Sykes. Rochelle was tried in April and sentenced to six months. The case, alleging two half-pint sales, began yesterday and ran through to-day. Judge Allen has not passed sentence yet.

The blind tiger special term of court called Monday has resulted in numerous convictions of the sixty alleged tigers caught on a midnight sortie three months ago. Four special detectives did the work, and the officers made the arrests. Of the forty-five tried, two have been acquitted. Judge Allen has been lenient with the few punished, giving as his reason the belief that the tigers are not the real offenders, but the servants of dealers further North.

**PILOT TRAIN WRECKED.**  
Accident to Freight Train Probably Saved Many Lives in Express Following.

Grand Junction, Col., July 20.—A wreck in which scores of passengers might have been killed was averted today, contrary to custom, a freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad preceded the train following express a few minutes out of Durango, where it broke through a bridge over which the express train was due to pass a few minutes later.

The freight train had whiffed at Durango for the express train to pass, but the dispatcher finally allowed it to go ahead. The freight reached the bridge and the engine passed over, when the true train came, and the bridge was weakened by floods.

**H. E. DOWELL ELECTED.**  
Becomes President of National Press Association.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—H. E. Dowell, of Artesian, S. D., former first vice-president of the organization, was chosen president of the National Press Association of America at the closing session this afternoon of its twenty-sixth annual convention. The National Council will later select the 1912 meeting place.

## RESULT OF BATTLE NOT YET DECIDED

Commanders of Both Fleets Claim Victory During Attack on New York.

Block Island, R. I., July 20.—Which ever side won the two days' struggle between two fleets of the United States Navy for the possession of the southern approach to Boston and the eastern entrance to New York through Long Island Sound, the officers and men in the two fleets obtained much valuable information, while many interesting problems were worked out and partially solved by the naval tacticians.

After the reports of all the umpires have been received and digested by authorities in the Navy Department, the actual result accomplished probably will be more definitely known.

The commanders of the two fleets, Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, of the "Blue" attacking squadron, which sought to gain an approach to the two cities, and Commander E. W. Eberle, of the "Red" defending squadron, which tried to block the plans and destroy the battleships, each claims a victory and says that the "enemy" was defeated and destroyed.

It is apparently true that the two fleets were engaged from daylight yesterday until half an hour after midnight last night over a stretch of water covering a radius of about twenty-five miles from this island. The principal fighting seemed to be to the north and eastward. Throughout the manoeuvres no powder was buried, although all the ships were cleared for action.

**All Vessels Destroyed.**  
Washington, July 20.—All of the naval vessels engaged in the mimic war at the entrance of Long Island Sound have been theoretically destroyed. If the reports of the rival fleet commanders are to be believed, Acting Secretary Winthrop called for reports on the progress of the war game, and to-day these came from Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the attacking "blue" fleet, and from Commander Eberle, of the "red" defending fleet, each claiming a complete victory, involving the destruction of his antagonist.

**WILL REQUIRE 1,200 TARS TO MAN BATTLESHIP UTAH**

Big Crew Needed on Vessel Which Goes Into Commission Within a Month.

Washington, July 20.—It will take a full-sized regiment, just about 1,200 men, to make up the complement of the big battleship Utah, which is to go into commission within a month and join the Atlantic fleet under Admiral Osterhaus, at the completion of the present manoeuvres.

Readers of accounts of Nelson's brilliant naval battles and those of the War of 1812 and of the Civil War, where the crew of a ship of the line numbered only a few hundred, may find it hard to realize the great number of men required to man one of the great Dreadnoughts of this day. But there is need for every one of them, though the old jack tar plays but a small part in the ship's management.

Many trades now are represented in the fighting fortresses of the modern navy. There are machinists, electricians, telegraph operators, engineers, boiler tenders and a small army of firemen and ash handlers. Also there is a formidable force of marines, who are the police of the ship. The marines also man the batteries of secondary guns, and always are told off first for the land part of the campaign.

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widow of Aaron Branch, of Ladore, Amelia county, Va., died suddenly Tuesday at the residence of Wm. H. Neal, of Sunnyside. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Bragel, and three sons, Aaron Branch, of Newport News; Lucian Branch, of Dinwiddie, and Robert Branch, of Sunnyside.

**James Steell.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Christiansburg, Va., July 20.—The death of James Steell occurred in Floyd county, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Stanton at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Steell was an old resident and had been engaged in the mercantile business here for many years. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Steell, and one son, James Steell, Jr.

**Mrs. Sallie A. Jenkins.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Fredericksburg, Va., July 20.—Mrs. Sallie Alice Jenkins, wife of Oscar Jenkins, of King George county, died yesterday at her home, after a lingering illness of several years. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

**Mrs. Charlotte A. Miller.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Marion, Va., July 20.—Mrs. Charlotte A. Miller died at her home in Marion on Monday. She had been sick but a short time. Mrs. Miller was buried from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. She was married to Daniel C. Miller in February, 1892, and leaves six children: Mrs. E. T. Markdale, Phillips Miller, John T. Miller, Mrs. J. V. Barkdale, Mrs. A. F. McClure and Dan C. Miller.

**Mrs. Lottie D. Humphreys.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Farmville, Va., July 20.—Mrs. Lottie D. Humphreys, daughter of William M. and Mrs. Davidson of Farmville, died early this morning in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Humphreys leaves two children, a son and a daughter. The remains will be brought to Farmville for interment, arriving here to-morrow afternoon. She had been married less than two years.

**Joshua H. Wilkinson.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Farmville, Va., July 20.—Joshua Hunter Wilkinson died to-day at his home near Farmville, after a long illness of several weeks. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

**Elwood O. Mourning.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Hampton, Va., July 20.—Elwood O. Mourning, twenty-one years old, died yesterday from typhoid fever, in his residence in Farmville to-day, aged fifteen. He is survived by a widow, one child and his parents.

**Mrs. George B. Robertson.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Suffolk, Va., July 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth M., wife of George B. Robertson, a well-known lumber manufacturer of Wakefield, died to-day, aged fifty-six years. She formerly was Miss Taylor, of Berlin, Md. Aside from her husband and two children, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

**Mrs. Martha Reynolds.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., July 20.—At her home in Charlottesville to-day at 1 o'clock Judge J. O. Reynolds, died, in the sixtieth year of his age. He leaves four children—The Rev. W. W. Reynolds, of South Boston; F. B. Reynolds, of Richmond; Misses Mary and Helen Reynolds, of Charlottesville.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Charlottesville Baptist Church July 21, and interment will be in the family cemetery near Ashby, Cumberland county.

**Mrs. V. M. Dedacker.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., July 20.—Mrs. V. M. Dedacker, aged eighty-two years, died Wednesday afternoon at her home near Bailey's Chapel, Campbell county. She is survived by the following children: J. W. Dedacker, of Bailey's Chapel; E. H. Dedacker, of Roanoke; and Mrs. Mollie Shaver, of Lynchburg, and Miss Elmira Dedacker, of Bailey's Chapel.

**DEATHS**  
GREGORY.—Died, at Woodbury, King William county, Va., the home of his parents, on July 19, 1911, ROGER CLARK GREGORY, son of Dr. C. H